

DAU Midwest Region



DAUMW Welcomes New Personnel



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Professor Vishnu Nevekar

Vishnu Nevrekar joined DAUMW as a Professor of Systems Acquisition Management on 25 July 2005. He recently retired from the Air Force after a 22-year military career, primarily in acquisition management. His last position was as Chief, Datalinks Branch, in the Aeronautical Systems Center's Reconnaissance Systems Wing at WPAFB. He has also served in a strategic planning directorate; in an Air Force laboratory; in fighter and bomber aircraft SPOs; on a Program Executive Office (PEO) staff; in a SAF/AQ Mission Area Directorate, and as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies. He is DAIWIA Level III certified in PM and SPRDE, and a graduate of the Air Force's Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officer School, and Academic Instructor School. He has Bachelor's degrees in Chemistry/Physics and Chemical Engineering from Bombay University and the City College of New York respectively, and Master's degrees in Engineering Management and Mechanical Engineering from Western New England College and the University of Connecticut respectively. He is married to Mary Coyle; they live in Beavercreek with their children Margaret (16) and Sanjay (11).

Midwest Region in the winter time!
Kettering Ohio - We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year. The many accomplishments of the Midwest Region can only be attributed to your hard work and professionalism. We are excited about the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead in 2006. In this edition of the Midwest Region Newsletter we would like to introduce the new members of our team. You will notice that they are highly qualified and have already made significant contributions to the University. We anticipate they will continue to aid the Midwest Region in support of the AT&L community. If you have not already met them please stop by, call or send an email to welcome them aboard. Again we would like to thank you for a fantastic year. Take the time to enjoy life as we celebrate this Christmas season. Spend time with your family and friends during the holidays as we look forward to another successful year.



Professor Kimberly Meyer

Professor Kim Meyer began with DAUMW, as a professor of Program Management, on 27 June 2005. She is a retired Air Force officer with her main focus on financial management. Kim is DAWIA level three certified in Program and Financial management. While at DAU she plans to complete the Defense Financial Management course as well as becoming certified to teach PMT 352B and ACQ 201. Her education consists of a Master in Business Administration from Webster University and a Bachelors of Science in Economics and Russian area studies from the United States Air Force Academy.



Brian Sturdevant, SCEP

Brian Sturdevant began as DAUMW on 27 June 2005 as a student intern under the SCEP program. He is currently a 5th year senior at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio studying Management Information Systems and Economics. In addition to his studies, Brian is also an Air Force ROTC cadet with Detachment 643 at Wright State. Upon completion of his degree in June of 2006, he will be commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant and will be reporting to Randolph AFB, Texas for training as a USAF Navigator.



Annetta Galilei

Annetta is originally from Westerville, Ohio. After high school she joined the U.S. Air Force. During her 21 years as a Paralegal she finished an Associate Degree in the Paralegal career field. Currently she is a senior at Park University working towards a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. She plans to pursue a Master Degree in Business Administration.

Since retirement from the U.S. Air Force she has worked at Wright-Patterson AFB as a contractor with HJ Ford/Dynamic Research Corp (DRC) as an Executive Assistant. While working there she had the opportunity to work in the Joint Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle Systems (J-UCAS) program office and the newly reorganized Reconnaissance Wing. She began at DAUMW on 27 June 2005 as the Executive Assistant to the Dean.



Brandon Tegtmeier, STEP

Hello fellow DAUMW team. My name is Brandon Tegtmeier and I am a senior at Walter E. Stebbins High School. Upon graduation I plan on attending Sinclair Community College, followed by two years at Bowling Green State University, to get my bachelors in Supply Chain Management. Right now I am in DECA, which is a club for marketing students, and I am also on the track team. My duty here is to help anyone that needs something done, so don't be afraid to stop by "my office," which you guys probably know as storage.



Lt Col Juan Common, USAF

Lt Col Common reported to DAUMW in February of 2005 as a professor of contracting. Prior to his assignment to DAU, he has held positions as Commander, DCMA, APO-Rolls Royce as well as Commander, DCMA, Southern Europe/Kosovo. Lt Col Common is DAWAI level three certified in Contracting as well as pursuing certification to teach CON 202. His educational background consists of a DPA from the University of Alabama, MA in Computer Resources from Webster University, MS in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a BS in Finance from the University of New Orleans. He is also currently completing a MA in Human Resource Development from Webster University.



Brandon Jetton, STEP

Hello fellow DAUMW team! As you are probably aware quite a few new people have joined the

DAUMW, me being one of them. My name is Brandon Scott Jetton. I just graduated from Centerville High School this year and will begin attending Sinclair Community College in the upcoming fall. I will then be transferring to a university some where in Ohio, if all goes well. I hope to major in Computer Science, as I have a huge passion for all things technology. My other passion is music. I have played drums for about 4 years and have been in a local band for the last 2 ½. I will be working part time, morning half of Wednesdays and all day Thursday and Friday. I am here to assist anyone that needs it so if you need something done let me know. I am looking forward to a great year here at DAU!



Lt Col Robert Reist, USAF

Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Reist is a Professor of Acquisition Law at Defense Acquisition University, Midwest Region. He has had various assignments in Government Procurement Law, including the staff judge advocate at Standard Systems Group, Gunter Annex of Maxwell Air Force Base as well as program counsel at Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom Air Force Base and Aeronautical Systems Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Additionally, Lt Col Reist was assigned to the Air Force Commercial Litigation Division in Washington D. C. and the Air Force Dispute Resolution Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Lt Col Reist was born and raised in Kenmore, New York. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the State University of New York in 1982, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron in 1985, and an LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General School Army. Lt Col Reist received his commission through the Air Force ROTC Graduate Law Program. Lt Col Reist and his wife Donna have two daughters, Alexandra and Erica.

2005 in Review:



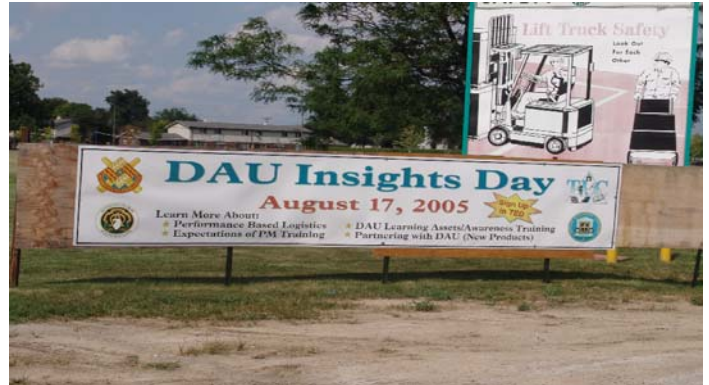
Winners at the Hueston Woods Winter Off-Site (Feb 05)



Losers at the Hueston Woods Winter Off-Site (Feb 05)



Major Tom Van Egeren listening to a student explaining an exercise in Kabul Afghanistan



DAU/TACOM Learning Organizational Agreement Insight Day (Aug 05)



Mr. Richard (Brett) Andrews was awarded the Defense Acquisition University Midwest Region Dean's Achievement in Professional Performance Learning Education Award. (Sept 05)



2005 was a great year indeed!

Thanks Everyone ☺

